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Screen Star Winning New Friends!



We could tell you the title of beautiful Gail Russell's latest movie, but what's the use? The theatre will be jammed anyway, as her following is increasing by leaps and bounds, her fan mail reveals. Outstanding pic this Paramount star appeared in was "Calcutta," with Alan Ladd.

Canadian Legion Sponsors Varied Program for Spring

LAC LA BICHE.—The general monthly meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Legion was held in the Club Hut on Tuesday, May 2. In the absence of Fr. McGrane, president, S. M. Kelly was in the chair. There were about the normal number of members in attendance, and Mr. Kelly voiced the opinion that it would be nice to see members from the various country points at the meetings, and generally to avail themselves of the club privileges.

The Sports Day, to be held here on May 24, came under discussion, with the branch agreeing to co-operate with the Lions club and the Board of Trade in joint sponsorship of the program being drawn up for the day. In particular, it was agreed, that the Legion would provide prizes, and also assist in the children's races. The softball tournament would receive our support in the form of a cash donation. Comrades Jack Wolstenhalme, Jack Williams and Stan Kelly volunteered to help in the actual running off of the races, etc.

A smoker was arranged to be held on Monday, May 8 to commemorate the fifth anniversary of VE Day, and all members present agreed to try to notify some of the members from distant points.

A mixed evening was discussed and it was tentatively set at some time later in the month, perhaps the 15th.

Comrade Kelly asked the feeling of the meeting, as to the possibility of electing an aditional two members to the executive, and it was generally agreed, that the executive of the moment was overworked, and Comrades Brinsmead and Palmer were elected to this body.

The club is generally a pretty active place, and one can always get in a game of checkers, crib, darts, bridge, and last but not least, a rousing game of ping-pong.

Grassland News Notes

Miss Eugene Fodchuk, public health student for the University of Alberta, is staying with our district nurse, Miss Marguerite Ries. Miss Fodchuk will be here for about two weeks.

On Monday there was a spectacular fire at Joe Malek's, two miles north of Grassland, during which one gosoline barrel exploded in flames, and another leaped into the air across a fence, without exploding. About fifty friends and neighbors worked hard to save the buildings. At times the osrrewk g cmfwy shrd etao mb workers were in great danger from exploding oil drums, but they were successful in saving Mr .Malek's new house.

Mr. William Pawluk, a former teacher, has returned to Grassland school for the summer months after atending university.

Mrs. Margaret Kibbe, who also used to teach here, is at Blue Jae. Mrs. Kobbe, to has just finished her course at the university.

Mrs. Esther McKenzie has returned home with her nine pound baby boy, William Charles.

ing to organize a softball team.

Paul Berezowski is once more at Tale Mellott's blacksmith shop.

Miss Jean Osadchuk is working at the Northways restaurant.

As a result of the carnival put on by the Ladies' Community club the new hall is practically finished. There is now a fiirst-class floor for dancing, and, Glade Mellott is now putting the finishing touches to the interior of the building.

Catch: 30,000 Marias For One Fisherman

LAC LA BICHE.— Fishing here has been good this past year, for mink ranchers and fishermen who catch the scavenger "Maria" fish. One fisherman says he has caught 30,000 of these fish in the past two years. At this season the marias retreat to the deeper areas in the middle of the lake, to far out to be caught, but it is expected that Jack fish will come in to the shore areas. Good catches are anticipated. Catching Jack (or Pike) will increase the chances of survival of whitefish and pickeral, commercial fish for which thre will still be no open season in 1950.

A few years ago these fish became so scarce that fishing was banned completely. But recent net tests by fisheries officials show a gratifying increase in their numbers.

Wrestling, Boxing Slated For May 18

LAC LA BICHE.—A sports presentation, sponsored by the Sea Cadets, will be held on Thursday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock in the Memorial Hall.

Wrestling and boxing will be held. Main event in the wrestling will feature Prince Abullah against Arizona Ike, of Tuscan, Arizona.

Two other wrestling matches will also be held.

A complete story will appear next week.

NEW EMPLOYEE

LAC LA BICHE.— John Bourassa recently joined the staff of the Hudson's Bay Company here.

Lac la Biche News

A concert is to be held in the Parish theatre on May 12th at 8 p.m. Special attraction is Tony Camillo and Company. Six-year-old Tony is America's youngest opera star. This will be the first time a Hollywood star has appeared here personally. The young American sings in four languages.

Two days seem a short time to travel from Edmonton to Geneva, Switzerland. Mrs. Ed. Guinand left on May 2nd to be back with her relatives and friends of S artnwhnlezndr,tnai eeta shr m Switzerland, her native country. I'm sure her vacation will be 'too short.'

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ewankow and daughter Sylvia from Barehead, were here visiting friends.

Leslie Erickson, from Edmonton, stopped here en route to visit his brother Herbert at Goose Lake.

Olga Osadchuk and Loveth Baky went to Barhead for the weekend.

Mr. Osadchuk from Barhead was here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady and son returned after suending the winter in Edmonton.

Glen Lett is home from Edmonton, where he finished his second year of university.

Mr .and Mrs. Steeple and daughter returned after being on the road for the past week.

monton over the weekend.

Glen Miller from Goose Lake was here en route to Calgary.

Herbert Erickson from Goose Lake was seen on the street last week.

Mr. Steeple went to Banff on a business trip.

Mr. Raymond Lebuf is having his store stuccoed.

Mrs. L. Hall has returned from a trip east accompanied by her father and mother from Edmonton. They visited Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Niagara Falls. Mrs. Hall reports the weather there very much the same as here.

Mrs. F. Peressini spent a week Mrs. E. Hamilton and two sisters Shirley and Dorothy.

Mrs. Stavely from Waterways is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Chishalm.

J. Duhamel went to the city for two days to visit his mother.

Glen Lett went to Waterways. Glen is employed with the C.N.R. there.

Miss Katie Ewanchuk from Vancouver is here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edras Cadeiux, Mass., U.S.A.

from Frog Lake has moved into **town.**

Mr. and Mrs. M. Perron left for Edmonton Saturday where their daughter Cecile will join them for a trip to Montreal where they will visit relatives; from there they will go to Worcester,

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Council To Launch Town Water Survey

LAC LA BICHE.— With the pressing need for a water and sewerage system the village council has arranged for a preliminary survey to determine the possibility of such an undertaking. A survey party will arrive shortly, and when all the details as to the feasability and cost are furnished the council will be in a position to decide future action.

The increase of $2,437.07 over last year in school requisitions is giving concern; it will require an added four mills to an already high tax.

LAC LA BICHE HOSPITAL NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Holst of Boyle, a daughter, on April 29.

In hospital during the week were: Judith Tillapaugh of Goose Lake; Cecile Pare of Egg Lake; Lois Sunderman of Fork Lake; Donald Blair and Runar Lindblom of Lac la Biche; Peter Salahub of Craigend; Fred Shyrain of Frains; Albert Chevigney of Plamondon; Mike Kulyk of Craigend; Levern Blais of Lac la Biche; Nastasia Stuparyk of Craigend.

WEATHER

LAC LA BICHE

		max	min
April	29	53.9	29.9
April	30	55.2	30.9
May	1	55.4	30.9
May	2	55.2	29.1
May	3	50.6	26.0
May	4	56.5	26.2
May	5	54.8	32.8

Art Exhibit Places Local Talent on Show

An Art Exhibition was held in Lac la Biche Tuesday, May 2nd, under the sponsorship of the local Women's Institute. This exhibition was arranged by the Alberta Visual Arts Board, which functions under the provincial Cultural Development Act, with the co-operation of the Alberta Society of Artists, the Calgary Artists Society and the Federation of Canadian Arists, together with many artists working independently in southern Alberta.

Mrs. D. Juncas was in charge of local arrangements for the Art Exhibition. The provincial exhibition was supplemented with paintings by Mrs. Frank Thompson, Miss Leola Schirmacher, Miss Lola DeGraffe, and Miss Lydia Boyko. These local contributions were a valuable addition to the provincial exhibition, and indicate great promise for the future. A very interesting collection of wood carvings by Donald Blair was also on display. They showed great originality of thought and design as well as artistic ability.

One of the best pictures on display was one of the Vermilion River by Mr. Rolland Bissing of Ghost River. There were several 'moderately modernistic' paintings on display which required interpretation. There wede also several interesting treatments of color by Laura Evans Reid of Vegreville and Marion Nicoll of Bowness. A painting entitled 'Elevators' by Leona Freng of Lethbridge also drew favorable comment.

In addition to the above displays there were also examples of leathercraft, linoleum block printing on fabric and silkscreen printing. It is regretable that there was not a greater attendance at the art exhibition. The Women's Institute is to be congratulated for their work in the community and are assured of the appreciation of the district for their worthwhile efforts.

Letters to the Editor

FREEDOM IN CANADA

Dear Sir—In reference to last week's article on religious persecution in Quebec, I must say that no one deplores, more than we Catholics, the irresponsible demonstration recently in Shawinigan Falls against a gathering of Christian Brethren.

At the same time you must admit that the people of Quebec have reason to be aroused. Just a few days before the Shawinigan Falls affair a pamphlet was distributed around town saying that "Quebec's hate for God and Christ and Freedom still burns and still shames the nation . . . Catholic doctrine resembles pagan doctrine of ancient times."

The above is a Jehovah Witness pamphlet. The Brethren of Christ probably had nothing to do with it. However, the French names of these two sects are very similar.

It is any wonder then, that when a hot-headed youth rushed out of the Christian Brethren meeting and told a milling crowd that the priests were being called pagans, that tempers flared? Mobs act first and think afterwards

The quickest way to arouse the anger and resentment of the Catholic Quebecer is to insult and criticize his God, his church, and his priests. Too many people are going far out of their way to do just that.

E. C. LINES.

Midnapore, Alta.

NEVER FORGET

Dear Sir—Shame on any Canadian who conveniently forgets friends and relatives, disabled in either World War, sick and lonely in the Col. Mewburn Hospital. Or any military hospital. Dont forget that those men were heroes and still are. Don't give them broken hearts to match their broken bodies.

South Edmonton Mrs. M. M.

ULTIMATUM

Dear Sir—This is to tell you that I am going to stop buying your rag if you don't stop publishing pictures of immigrants coming to Canada. Why doesn't your darn paper pay more attention to veterans who can't get a proper stake or even a shabby house to live in? We should have a law stopping immigrants until all our people are well housed, well clothed and well fed.

Lac la Biche. Mrs. J. C.

POOCHES PREFERRED

Dear Sir—A recent letter writer to your paper seemed insulted because some humane people have dogs and pets and don't keep them caged up like circus animals. Here is a quotation for him to meditate on, by Mark Twain. It goes: "The more I see of men the better I like dogs."

AUGUSTUS M. SUTCLIFFE.

Edmonton.

WANTS NAMES

Dear Sir—I would like to make —and receive any comment — on the suggestion that any letter worthy of writing, and worthy of publication, should at least be worthy of the writer's signature.

ALICE B. NEWMAN.

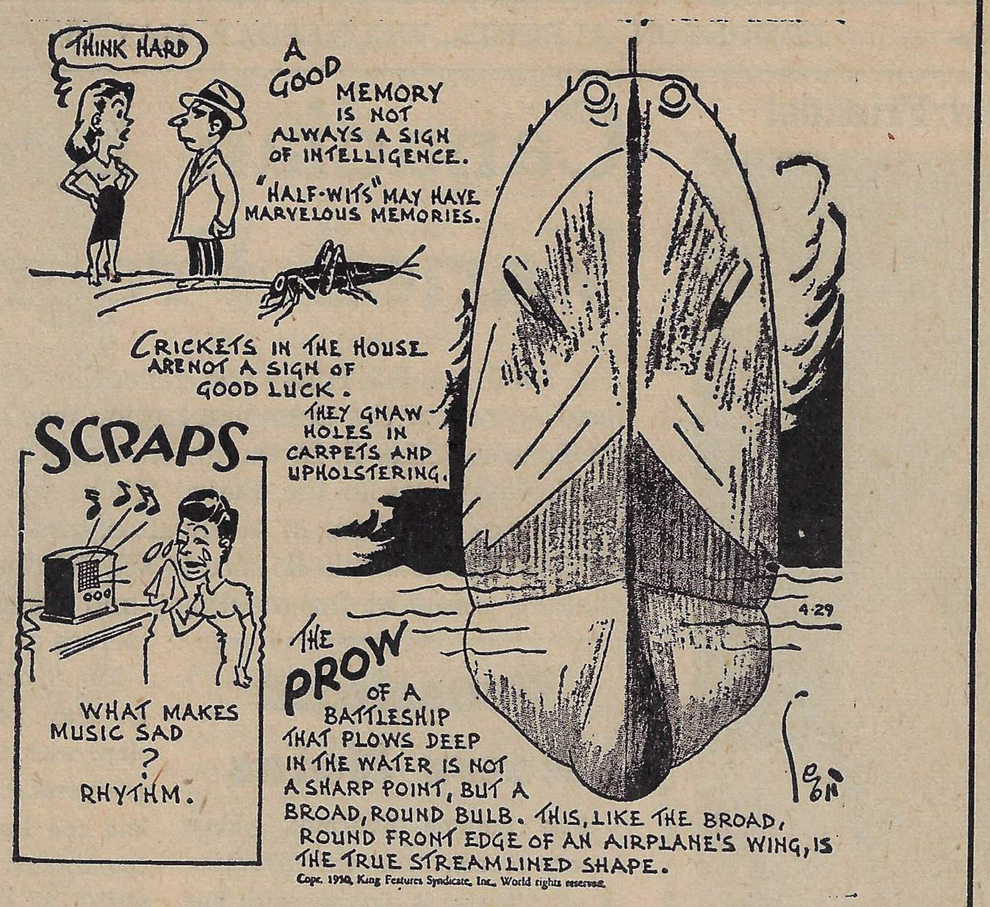
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SCRIPTURAL MEDITATIONS

By ANSLEY BLAIR

If we will but listen, God's created works will teach us precious lessons of obedience and trust. From the stars that in their trackless courses through space follow from age to age their appointed path, down to the minutest atom, the things of nature obey the Creator's will. And God cares for everything and sustains everything that he has created. He who upholds the unnumbered worlds throughout immensity, at the same time cares for the wants of the little brown sparrow that sings its humble song without fear. When men go forth to their daily toil, as when they engage in prayer; when they lie down at night, and when they rise in the morning; when the rich man feasts in his palace, or when the poor man gathers his children about the scanty board, each is tenderly watched by the heavenly Father. No tears are shed that God does not notice. There is no smile that he does not mark.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK



Alberta's New Citizens

Elsewhere on this page there appears a letter from a reader regarding immigration from Europe to Alberta. The writer objects to bringing in new citizens while we face problems of housing and unemployment. He even threatens to quit reading our paper if we continue to publish pictures of these immigrants!

Now, frankly, no matter how much the eagle eyes of the front office hover over the circulation figures, we are not going to sacrifice our editorial principles for what we believe are unfounded complaints.

We contend that a sensible immigration policy is a necessary thing for Canada, and for Alberta. We have a great country to develop, and this requires a growing population. Our immigration policy is conducted on quite a selective basis, and although some immigrants do not turn out to be the best citizens, on the whole they make good. Moreover, in contrast to the method of settling immigrants in the pioneer days, today's policy educates these new citizens to our way of life.

They are producers, which is what Canada's requires, and each should individually be given a chance to contribute to the welfare of this province.

Five Years of Confusion

Five years ago this week the military might of Germany was crushed on the field of battle, bringing to a close the desperate years of World War II.

With the end of the war, things, it was felt, were due to settle down. A brave, new world about which we had heard so much, was almost here.

Instead, time and events ushered in the most luridly confusing half decade of the 20th century.

Man set off an atom bomb with a crash that reverberated to the ends of the earth. Of a host of new and more cruel weapons this was the most ominous. But man, most dangerous of all species, continued to act with his usual greed, avarice, hate and conspiracy.

However, there has been the other side of the ledger. Tremendous industrial development is laying the groundwork for a higher living standard. Right here in Alberta the oil boom is creating new payrolls aplenty.

Television, new methods of fighting disease, the peacetime promise of atomic energy—all together pose the framework of a better way of life.

Yet people are not confident.

According to last week's Canadian Public Opinion survey, a majority of Canadians feel that war is inevitable within the next 25 years. They base their belief on the grounds that the U.N. will not succeed.

This is certainly not good. It is not good because it shows that the statesmen don't have the confidence of the people. The surest way to bring a catastrophe about is to be convinced that trouble will arise.

A Sure Cure for Cancer

The fight against cancer is making progress, if we are to accept at face value the new blood test developed by four research workers, which, they assert, is 98.6 per cent accurate.

There is a great need for the early discovery of a cancerous growth inside the human body. If a blood test will indicate cancer, there is the hope that prompt treatment will save the individual.

The next step in the process is to determine whether the test will be reasonably accurate in the examinations of apparently healthy persons. It is not necessary that the test be perfect, because if it manages to disclose some of the undiscovered cancers, it will cut down the death rate that much.

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High Handed Safety Council

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

One of the most brazen examples of high-handed domineering ever to raise its head in this province can be found in the activities of Alberta's Safety Council. This organization, which is nothing more than a private group, is currently forcing a safety campaign down the throats of Alberta's motorists, under the guise of government compulsion.

The Safety Council, with a blast of ballyhoo that would put Bailey and Barnum to shame, has asserted that its campaign has official government backing, and that it is compulsory for all motorsts to have their car checked under threat of police enforcement.

But now deputy attorney general H. J. Wilson has revealed that this is not true.

"While the government is in sympathy with efforts to have all vehicles approved in a safe condition, it should be understood that there is no compulsion . . . no instructions were given to police at all in respect to the campaign,' comments Mr. Wilson.

Now, this writer is fully in sympathy with the aims and ideals of the Safety Council, and is quite aware of the havoc that unsafe cars can create on our highways.

Yet this current caper is a funny way for a supposedly responsible organization to behave. To say the least it's high-handed. To get right to the point, it's a sheer mass of hyprocrisy and false pretences.

BRUTAL INJUSTICE

Some brutal stories come out of Quebec. The latest is that an 11 year-old boy has been released from a Quebec prison after serving an 18-month sentence on conviction of stealing a $20 bicycle.

It so happens that the federal Criminal Code is operative in Quebec, and the maximum penalty that can be imposed on any juvenile convicted of stealing an article valued under $25 is one of six months' imprisonment.

We wonder what manner of men would violate Canadian laws when they are the ones charged with enforcing them?

And why stop at sending an 11 year-old boy to jail for 18 months? Why not cause prison doors to swing open for a child of six or seven who picks up something and runs?

What disgusts this writer is that while no one but the little shaver's immediate family fought for his release, there is always a full quota of zealots of reform ready to block the sale of a sweepstake ticket or an admission ticket at a Sunday ball game.

SMILES

NO BOTTLENECK

Little Charles has imbibed a great deal of the lore of his father, who is an efficiency expert. The other night his dad overheard him speaking his evening prayers, and was shocked at the breakneck speed with which the child was making known his petition.

"Son," he gently interrupted, "why don't you pray slower?"

"Oh, I couldn't do that!" the youngster rejoined. "Just think how many boy-hours and girl-hours would be wasted if I kept all the other children waiting!"

PEPPER COURSE

What do the ladies talk about while they sit under the dryer in the beauty parlor? Well, a beautician friend of ours has very stingily assuaged our curiosity on this score by relating the following exchange which occurred the other day between two of his patrons:

Mrs. Benefield: "Does your cook ever give you any of her impertinence?"

Mrs. Laekland: "No, she charges me $30 a week for it!"

FALSE PRETENSE

Scene: A divorce court. The judge grumpily regards the husband, who is the complainant.

"Misrepresentation!" he barks. "Isn't that peculiar grounds for divorce? Explain yourself.

"Gladly, your Honor," the husband replies. "When I asked her to marry me, she said she was agreeable. She wasn't, judge!"

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending May 13, 1950

Convicted Edmonton Criminal Sentenced to Life Imprisonment

Life in the federal penitentiary at Prince Albert, Sask.
A number instead of a name.

These are the things that a "mild-mannered" little man named Robert Young faced Wednesday when he was sentenced to life imprisonment after pleading guilty in an Edmonton court to a charge of procuring an abortion.

His sentence came as a 17-year-old girl was pronounced "out of danger" after spending almost a month in an Edmonton hospital as the "result of an abortion."

He admitted two previous convictions on similar charges, "one of them almost identical to this case."

The life term is the first in the history of police court here.

The middle-aged prisoner listened grey-faced as Magistrate S. G. Main pronounced the maximum sentence with startling suddenness after a brief 10-minute hearing.

The self-confessed abortionist, former address given in court as "a room" at 11307 100 avenue, was arrested at 7:20 p.m., April 15.

The arrest followed complaints from two doctors at Royal Alexandra hospital, April 13, that a 17-year-old girl had been brought to the hospital in critical condition suffering the effects of an abortion.

"At that time it was doubtful if she would live,' Detective Herb Graham testified.

"The girl is now out of danger."

Several medical instruments were found in Young's room, the detective said, when he and Detective Ben Wheatfield investigated.

He said Young admitted ownership and told detectives he was not a medical man but had always been "medically minded."

"You're lucky you're not charged with murder," assistant crown prosecutor Guy Beaudry stated in court.

"I am asking for the maximum penalty—you deserve to be locked up for the rest of your life."

Young admitted serving three-year and six-year terms for abortion after sentencing in Calgary courts during the 1940's.

Young elected to be tried before the police magistrate but did not enter a plea during a first court appearance, April 17.

A.M.A. Hopes For 50,000 Members

Membership in the Alberta Motor Association has a good chance or reaching the 50,000 mark this year, touching a high water mark in the history of the organization. This will make it the biggest single organization in Alberta.

At the end of March, membership for the three branches in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge aggregated 45,234. This was a substantial gain for all branches over the same period of the previous year.

With six months to go in the association's current fiscal year, officials are hopeful of reaching 50,000. This was the objective set by H. R. Chauncey, of Calgary, provincial president, at the last annual meeting of the A.M.A.

Popularity of A.M.A. services was demonstrated in recent weeks, when an increased number of licence plates for members and drivers' licenses were issued at the different branches.

Already numerous applications are being received from prospective tourists as to routings, road conditions, hotel and camp facilities on various Alberta and northern highways.

The A.M.A. also is issuing thousands of strip or sectional maps containing up-to-date road information, including mileages and surfacing conditions, and also a new map of the Alaska Highway and the N.W.T.

Redwater Residents Sought In City

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Killens, whose last address was Redwater, are among missing persons being sought by Edmonton city police.

Whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. Killens is requested by Mrs. M. Akeroyd, 1208 Pacific St., Vancouver, B.C.

Anyone having any information about the missing couple is requested to notify city police.

Albertan Airman Graduates in East



Flight Cadet Alex Bauer, son of Mr. and Mrs A. Bauer, Thorhild, is seen here receiving his wings at a recent graduation ceremony at the RCAF's Air Navigation School at Summerside, P.E.I. The global-centred wings were presented by Air Commodore R. C. Gordon, Commander of the Maritime Headquarters. F/C Bauer was born in Abee, Alberta, and educated at Thorhild. He joined the Air Force in July, 1948.

Heavy Hand of Tragedy Lifted from Little Girl

"The Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund." originated by the Edmonton branch of the Associated Canadian Travellers in conjunction with Radio Station CFRN, has lifted the heavy hand of tragedy from the shoulders of many Northern Alberta families. This has been done through funds raised from the "Search for Talent" shows.

Often a young child, hopelessly crippled or maimed for life can be helped to live a happy and worthwhile existence through the skill and knowledge of medicine. But unfortunately, every home is not able to bear the tremendous expenditure of money involved in the treatment and lengthy hospitalization required.

Through the work of the A.C.T. and CFRN, children from the remotest farming districts — cities, towns, and from every section of Northern Alberta — regardless of means—now stand a chance for recovery. The slogan "a crippled child deserves a chance" is not a hollow one.

Just recently in the New Sarepta district, a small girl was severely injured by an explosion in her home. Horribly burned, with the impending doom of disfigurement and the probability of being a cripple for life, she was rushed to hospital. She could be helped — but only by highly skilled doctors and long periods of hospitalization. Treatment and delicate skin grafting operations would save her. She was hospitalized for four months. In that time, the latest discoveries of science and medicine were used by skilled doctors who attended her.

She's home now, and although she isn't confined to bed she has to continue treatments for many months. But patience and skill, regardless of the length of recovery time, will give her the one thing belonging to every child—a future.

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Religion for Moderns

Interest in Religion Growing in Canada

Everywhere, from all parts of the nation, comes news of the evidence of a spiritual revival among the people of this country, of growing interest in things religious and of ever-increasing crowds attending the worship services of the churches. Of course, this is as it should be.

However, in view of the experiences of the past, one cannot help but wonder whether this apparent turning to religion is as sincere as it might be, whether it is based on real conviction of the need of God, or because of fear of the destruction of the world by the atomic or hydrogen bonbs which man has created.

F. J. Foakes-Jackson,, in "Biblical History of the Hebrews" describes the religious revival of Israel thus: "The long war with Syria had its effects both for good and evil on the people of Israel. It had been a biter struggle, and at one time, the nation was almost annihilated, but it emerged from the contest victorious and stronger than it had ever been. Success strengthened its confidence in Jehovah. There was no danger of a relapse into idolatry as in the days of Solomon or Arab. Every Israelite was an enthusiastic worshipper of Jehovah, for a great religious revival had accompanied the successes of Jereboam II. The sanctuaries were thronged, offerings poured in, the fesivals were scrupulously observed. A spirit of devotion seems to have prevailed; men eagerly entered the ranks of the prophetic order or embraced the rigid discipline of the Nazerites. But, above all things, the Israelites felt that they were the chosen people of Jehova. They glorified in the name of Israel. They spoke of their country as the 'high place of Isaac.' They styled themselves as the 'House of Jacob' and the 'House of Joseph.' The adventure of Jacob and Joseph and the deliverance from Egypt, were apparently familiar to all.

"But the religion of Israel was as hollow as its properity was delusive, and as a warning voice was raised at the royal sanctuary at Bethel by the prophet (Amos), who recognized the political dangers as clearly as he saw the underlying rotteness of the religious condition of the nation.

"If outward service could satisfy the demands of Jehovah, Israel was certainly not behindhand when Amos delivered his message. The new moons and Sabbaths were scrupulously observed, every morning the customary sacrifice was offered, the tithes and free will offerings were paid, the people crowded to Bethel, Gilgal, and even to distant Beersheba . . . . Sacrifices were evidently offered with great profusion."

Outwardly, the people of the kingdom of Israel were very religious but when Amos, the eighth century prophet, saw the people of Israel carrying on their elaborate ritual of worship, he could look beneath their acts and realize the hypocricy of it all. He denounced the woirshipers because they failed to understand that all worship is displeasing to God when it is mere form without spiritual content.

This is the lesson that all of us needs today, and it is of universal significance. We need to ask ourselves: Has our worship become mere form and habit? Are we sincere and thoughtful as we participate in group and private worship? Outward formality is mockery, as far as God is concerned. Long ago, the Prophet Samuel declared, "Man looketh on the outward appearances but God looketh on the heart."

"Obedience rather than sacrifice" is the theme that runs throughout the preaching of the prophets from the time of Samuel to John the Baptist and to Jesus. The question is whether religion can be successfully separated from life. Formalists in all ages have laid so much emphasis on liturgies, sacrifices, rites and ceremonies that these things have come to mean religion to many people. Amos, the prophet, warns that those things have no meaning in themselves but only aquire meaning if they are expressions of consecrated hearts. Jesus himself declared that," Out of the heart are the issues of life."

Unless the teachings and principles of Christianity are reflected in the daily life of Christians, then the formal performance of one's religion is hypocrisy. The expression of Christianity helps love and faith to grow, but the bowing of the head without the bowing of the heart is offensive to God.

One writer says, "The love of God either masters all of life, its forms of worship and standords of morality, or it masters none of life. Where there is sincere devotion to God, there will be sincere worship and wholesome conduct."

University Board Gets New Chairman

Malcolm Macleod, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, has been appointed chairman of the board of governors to succeed Mr. Justice H. H. Parlee, who has resigned for reasons of health.

This is announced in a statement from Premier E. C. Manning who said resignation of Mr. Parlee, who is also a supreme court judge, would become effective on May 18. Mr. Justice Parlee, however, will officiate at the convocation May 16 and 17.

Alberta's premier said Mr. Parlee had done an 'excellent job' as chairman, and he commanded the respect of all associated with him.

Mr. Macleod, a graduate in law from Dalhousie university, has resided in Edmonton since 1929. He will continue in his post as head of the Compensation Board.

Mr. Justice Parlee had served as chairman of the University Board since 1940, and has been with the supreme court since 1944.

60% Rate By Air

OTTAWA. — Canada's government-owned airline, Trans-Canada Airlines, carries newspapers at 60% of the regular express rate, it was revealed in Parliamentary debate. The newspaper business is solicited.

WHO Knows

1. Name the largest island.
2. What is a monsoon?
3. What is the difference between a copyright and a patent?
4. What is the distance from Japan to Australia?
5. Which is closer to Tokyo, Seattle, Wash., or Sydney, Australia?
6. Where would you find the "weather factory" of the world?
7. Name the three countries with the longest coastlines in the Western Hemisphere.
8. What do aviators mean by "zero-zero" weather?
10. What English poet "saw the heavens fill with commerce?"

THE ANSWERS

1. Greenland.
2. A seasonal wind blowing from one direction.
3. Copyrights apply to literary and artistic work; patents to inventions.
4. About 3,300 miles.
5. Sattle Wash.
6. In the Aleutian Islands.
7. Canada, Alaska and Mexico.
8. When the clouds are right on the ground and there is no visibility.
9. The Amazon.
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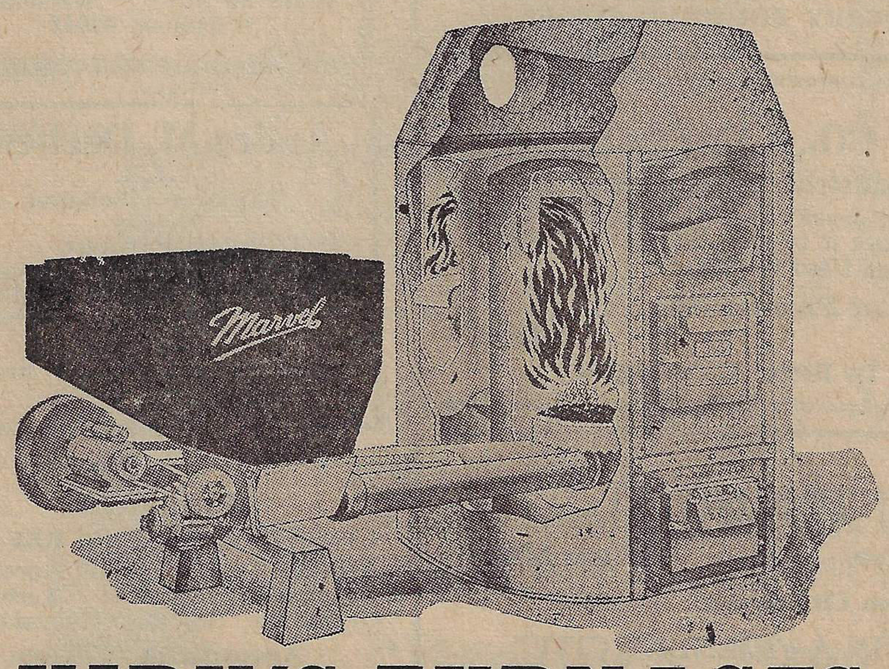
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Reign of Terror Spreads Among Douks



Police fear more demonstrations of nude parading and house burning by the Sons of Freedom, fanatic Doukhobor sect spreading terror in B.C.'s pastoral Kootenay valley. Here women chant Russian songs beside the burned home of one of their creed.

Minister Says He Uses Ads To Get New Blood

DALLAS, Tex. — A Fort Worth Unitarian minister said here that newspaper advertising is the lifeblood of his church.

"Lots of things can be jangled around in a church budget," said the Rev. Richard Kuch, "but we must have advertising . . . It's life or death."

The minister spoke at a round-table discussion on advertising and publicity at the Southwestern Unitarian Conference, Aprl 15. John Blatt, advertising promotion manager of the Oklahoma City Oklahoman and Times and chairman of the Oklahoma City Unitarian Church publicity committee, presided.

The Rev. Mr. Kuch related that last fall the church discontinued newspaper advertising because finances were low.

Attendance at services immediately dropped. For several Sundays there was not a single visitor.

"You've got to keep visitors coming," said the minister. "You have to get new blood."

The Rev. Mr. Kuch said he favored advertising that said something. He told the laymen and ministers he did not favor church advertising in newspapers that recited only the name of the church address and time of services. His church ad often listed names of prominent figures in history who were Unitarians And, he continued, his church insists on position on the society pages rather than the church pages.

"The society pages," he said, "are the best made up pages in a newspaper. Once we were very lucky. We got right next to the lovelorn column."

Mr. Blatt recommended that Unitarian churches use "affirmative" ads. He said that for awhile he had experimented with what what might be called sensational or negative ads. Some of these, he said, had told readers "you don't have to be scared into heaven."

Some persons would read such ads, said Mr. Blatt, but they are not the type of person to join any church.

Wife Bats Him Right To Court

DETROIT. — When William DeMaso's wife hit him on the head with a rolling pin, she bopped him right into Federal Court on a moonshine charge.

DeMaso and his wife, Josephine, were having a quarrel during the night in their home in Battle Creek when the rolling pin was used on Bill by Josie. Josie is a tiny woman; Bill is 6 feet tall and weighs fore than 200. The rolling pin broke two of Bill's ribs.

Their daughter, Lillian, 15, called neighbors. The neighbors called the police. And the police, after taking a sniff at the moonshine-ridden atmosphere and finding a still in the DeMaso home, called Federal agents.

DeMaso settled with the Battle Creek justice of the peace for $13.95 on an assault and battery charge.

He will get the bad news on the moonshine charge after a probation report. Federal Judge Thomas P. Thornton released him on $1,000 personal bond pending receipt of the probation report.

Kin Likeliest To Kill Women

CHICAGO. — Murderers of women are more likely to be their husbands or suitors than an unknown sex assailant, an Indiana University sociologist believes.

Dr. Edwin H. Sutherland bases this on a three-year survey. Of 324 cases published, 102 assailants were the victims' husbands, 37 were the fathers or other close relatives and 49 were lovers or suitors.

Dr. Sutherland, a crime expert, also states in the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology that sexual psychopath laws in many states are inadequate. They are based on a belief that a sex criminal repeats his act again and again. But the fact is, Dr. Sutherland asserts, sex offenders have a low rate of return to criminal habits.

WIFE PRESERVERS

Leftover fruit juice, thickened, makes a good pudding sauce, and so does melted current or apple jelly.

Salvation Army Sees Unemployment As Major Problem

TORONTO. — Salvation Army statistics show that the average transient young man is not a homeless man, but a many away from home, according to Lieut. Col. E. Waterston, Men's Social Service Secretary for Canada. The problem of the transient is less urgent now that summer seasonal employment is beginning. The Salvation Army's major problem at the moment is the resident unemployed man, according to Colonel Waterston.

There is an increasing number of aging resident unemployed men—in the 45 to 65 year bracket—who are living a precarious life, merely eking out an existence. These men, the Colonel stated, are dependent upon casual work alone, industry being no longer interested in them. Many have lost the skills of earlier useful work in them if given prodays, but still have many years of perly supervised employment in work they are capable of doing. The Salvation Army feels that governing bodies might do more to assist this type of man.

Speaking of the transient, or migrant, the Colonel felt that any effort put forth for his benefit should always include a work program. Ways and means should always be found whereby this type of person could eat and sleep by the labor of his own hand. Salvation Army hostel superintendents find that transients are usually young in years, about 60 per cent being under 25 years of age. In many instances it is not a matter of re habilitating these men, but of habilitating them, as many never have had a job.

Justice

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As Others See Us

A Cherokee Indian won first prize offered by The Farmer Stockman for the reader who would write the best comment on two pictures, one of a dilapidated deserted house and the other a washed out field. This is what he said:

"Both pictures show white man crazy. Make big tepee. Plow hill. Water wash; wind blow soil. Grass gone, land gone, door gone, window gone; whole place gone to Hell. Buck gone, Squaw too. Papoose gone. No pig, no corn, no cow, no hay, no pony.

"Indian no plow land. Keep grass. Buffalo eat. Indian eat buffalo. Hide make tepee, make moccasin. Indian no make terrace, no build dam; no give dam. All time eat, No hunt job, no hitchhike, no ask relief. No shoot pig. Great Spirit make grass. Indian no waste anything. Indian no work. White man heap loco."

Half A Conscience

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. — Four days after burglars robbed his gas station, Albert Jodway received $15 in the mail with a note that said: "Tell the law I paid you back," Jodway told police but added that maybe only one burglar had a guilty conscience. The burglars stole $30.15.

In Fashion now

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A Blast Bigger Than The Atom

By Leonard Knott

That hot Saturday afternoon in July, 1948, four dusty men in high boots, riding pants and open shirts stood on the brink of an Alberta coulee. For a few moments, which seemed like hours, they waited in silence. Then a deep, rumbling roar shook the ground and mountains of earth cascaded into the sky.

Throughout the rest of the civilized world at that same hour millions of men and women sat before their radio sets—waiting to hear a blast. But the blast they waited to hear was the blast of Bikini—the blast of the fearful atom bomb.

In Alberta no microphones were set to pick up the earth-shaking tremors at the coulee's edge. Yet to millions of Canadians—and to millions more Canadians still to come—the rumble in Alberta was one of the most important rumbles that had ever been heard. To the four engineers who stood watching the blast it signalled the end of the first half century of irrigation in southern Alberta and the beginning of a new irrigation project which by 1952 will have added half a million fertile acres to western crop lands and will be an important step on the way to carrying water and pay-crops as far east as Regina.

To the men and women in the drought areas of the prairies even an atomic blast took second place to the shock of explosives which began construction on the St. Mary River Dam—biggest earth-filled dam in the world. In eastern Canadian geography classes the St. Mary and Milk Rivers may be simply thin, scraggly lines on a map. From Lethbridge to Medicine Hat and beyond, they mean realization of a prairie dream.

To the westerner there is nothing startling or unreasonable about the prospect of a network of man-made rivers distributing the waters of the eastern slope of the Rockies in a more equitable fashion among the land areas which need them. He measures the problem not in costs but in results and after 52 years of experimenting with irrigation, and with the example of at least one seven-year drought, he thinks the return well worth the price. And his figures are convincing.

The St. Mary dam, which is only a small part of the over-all project, will provide irrgation water for 345,000 moisture starved acres. Farmers on the land south and west of the towns of Stirling and Raymond to the Saskatchewan boundary and to the districts around Taber, Purple Springs, Grassy Lake and Seven Persons, all south of the South Saskatchewan River, will see lush crops grow where they never grew before. Properly irrigated and intelligently fertilized, the area served by this one dam will offer profitable farm land for an additional 25,000 people, a sizeable population in these farming areas.

The dam itself is an interesting simply by creating a main reservoir some 17 miles long and six miles wide to hold back the water of the St. Mary River which rushed away each spring in economic wastefulness. In addition there will be nine other reservoirs. Total capacity will be 300,000 acre-feet of water in the main reservoir, 276,000 acre-feet of water in the other nine.

The dam itself is an nteresting construction achievement. Rising 185 feet above the river channel, it is a half mile long at its crest. Width at the foot is also half a mile. To create it, more than 5,000,000 cu. yds. of earth, rock and gravel will be moved. For waste water during flood periods and to divert the stored water into the main canal, two tunnels, each 20 feet in diameter, were blasted

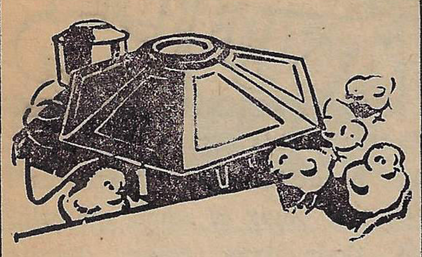
No Canadian who has not crossed through half a mile of solid rock. the "dust bowl" can ever appreciate what water means to a prairie farmer.

Irrigation is a beautiful word in southeastern Alberta—and is about to become one in southwestern Saskatchewan. Man, aided by explos ives and a variety of earth moving equipment, is diverting the courses of rivers, creating huge reservoirs, flooding vast areas that were dry for centuries, and making it possible for thousands of farmers to reap rich harvests "under the ditch."

Scientific farming in southern Alberta, begnning with irrigation and continuings with proper use of commercial fertilizers, pesticides and intelligent crop rotation or strip farming, may mean a new population of 147,000 people to the area between Lethbridge and Medicine Hat alone—more people than today live in Edmonton or Calgary. This will also bring an expanson of the commercial life of this area—and of smaller industries geared to local needs.

To this marginal area where farming has always been a gamble, irrigation means the prospect of millions of dollars of new crops of vegetables, wheat and that important southern Alberta product — sugar beets. It will provide better feed for livestock and richer returns for farmers and city folk alike. And this is just the beginning. Eventually the St. Mary river dam, focal point of the irrigation project, will be but the starting place for a prairie-wide program that will mean a new deal for prairie farmers

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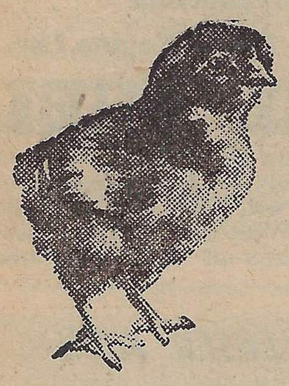
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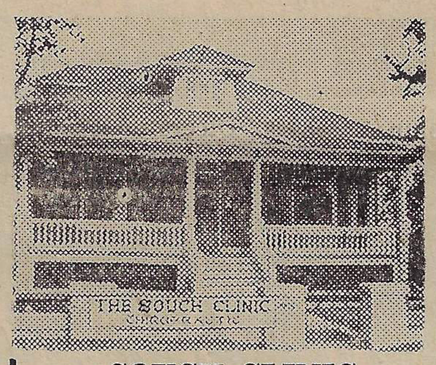
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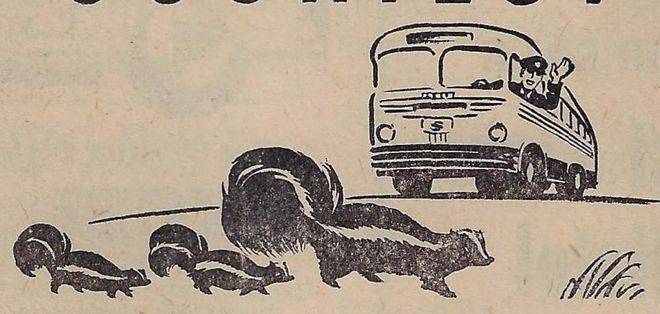
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News Briefs

From Here and There

Ontario Claims "Uranium Strike"

TORONTO. — A veteran atomic ore prospector says a volcanic eruption he's discovered in southern Ontario may be the hub of a vast uranium and radium deposit. He's Charles Earle, who is planning to launch a syndicate to work the area. He says the find is 125 miles northeast of the proven deposits of Port Hope radium in Ontario's Haliburton country.

India Merges Gandhi Movements

BOMBAY. — All the organizations launched by Mahatma Gandhi, India's late, great spiritual leader, are going to be merged into one institution to be called Sarvaseva Sangh. The new league will consist of 23 members including one representive for each of the organizations.

New York Students Stage Riot

NEW YORK. — Students here recently staged four days of rioting in support of higher pay for their teachers and restoration of dances and other after school activities which had been suspended. Students played hookey, and clashed with police repeatedly for nearly a week. Extra mounted and foot police have been put on patrol to keep down the disturbances.

Police Should Wear Uniforms

TORONTO. — Highway and other police should operate in uniform, asserts the Toronto paper Financial Post. The average man has every right to be cautious, if not suspicious, when abruptly halted by an unidentified stranger on a lonely road or dark street. If motoring he is more likely to step on the accelerator than the brake, says the newspaper.

If on foot he may start punching first and leave questions for later. The Post mentions cases where bystanders have been drawn into a fight where they assumed an innocent citizen was being attacked.

Less Waiting—But Not Here!

OTTAWA. — Canada's national capital, and Edmonton, Canada's oil capital, are the only two cities in the country where apartment demand has not dropped off. Typical of Vancouver, Halifax and many another city is Toronto's case. There, applicant waiting lists for apartments in the $75 to $100 a month bracket are smaller than a year ago. Applicants no longer sign up at a moment's notice.

New Search for Oil Opens

NEW DELHI. — Four independent teams of geologists are searching for oil in an area spread over nearly 1500 miles of vast India. Good results have been reported from Assam and Tripuria where preliminary investigations have indicated bright prospects of oil in the aea. Oil wells at Assam are already yielding 65 million gallons per year.

District Wants Dam Built For Lake Level

LAC LA BICHE. — Residents of this district are becoming alarmed at the tendency of the lake level to drop year after year. Recently the federal government made repairs to the dock here, but the Board of Trade sent a telegram asking that the dock be extended at the same time. At present boats pulling up to the dock can draw only 18 inches of water, which makes the repaired structure just about useless.

The lake is drained by the Lac la Biche river which flows out of the north-west end and suggestions have been made that a dam be put across the river, not too far downstream, to hold back the lake level and increase it about two feet. Cost of this would be trivial, compared to the benefits possible.

Dockage Losses

It has been calculated that grain producers in Western Canada shipped a total of 484,568,828 bushels of grain to terminal elevators in the 1948-49 crop year. In this grain was a total of 13,-134,183 bushels of dockage, which is equal to 10,945 carloads, or 199 train loads of 55 cars per train. The freight cost to farmers in shipping this dockage was conservatively estimated at $1,-313,418.

In the past 25 years total freight on dockage has been estimated at $18,933,809. In addition the dockage, when calculated at the value of $10 a ton, had a value of over $47 million, bringing the total loss in the 25 year period to over $66 million. These figures do not cover the entire loss as they do not include lower grain value due to poor grades, and loss in threshing and hauling weed seeds. It is further calculated that to grow one bushel of dockage kills out from two to five bushels of grain. These estimates have been made by the mazagine "Canadian Farm Implements."

15,000 New Members In Junior Red Cross

An additional 15,456 school children and high school students became members of the Junior Red Cross during the last school year, making a total of 881,050 members in Canada, Dr. Muriel Uprichard, National Director, reported at the Central Council annual meeting of Canadian Red Cross Society in Toronto.

This is a gain in 343 branches. A total of 30,058 branches are engaged in Junior Red Cross health, service and international friendship programs across the country.

In the health field, Alberta reported 40 per cent of its branches had organized hot lunch programs. A number of high school branches helped with T.B. surveys, immunization and vaccination programs.

Local service activities are governed by community needs and provincially a good deal of work has been done with crippled and handicapped children. Juniors contributed a sum of $167,101 last year for this project which assisted a total of 2,638 crippled children at a net cost of $207,-759.00.

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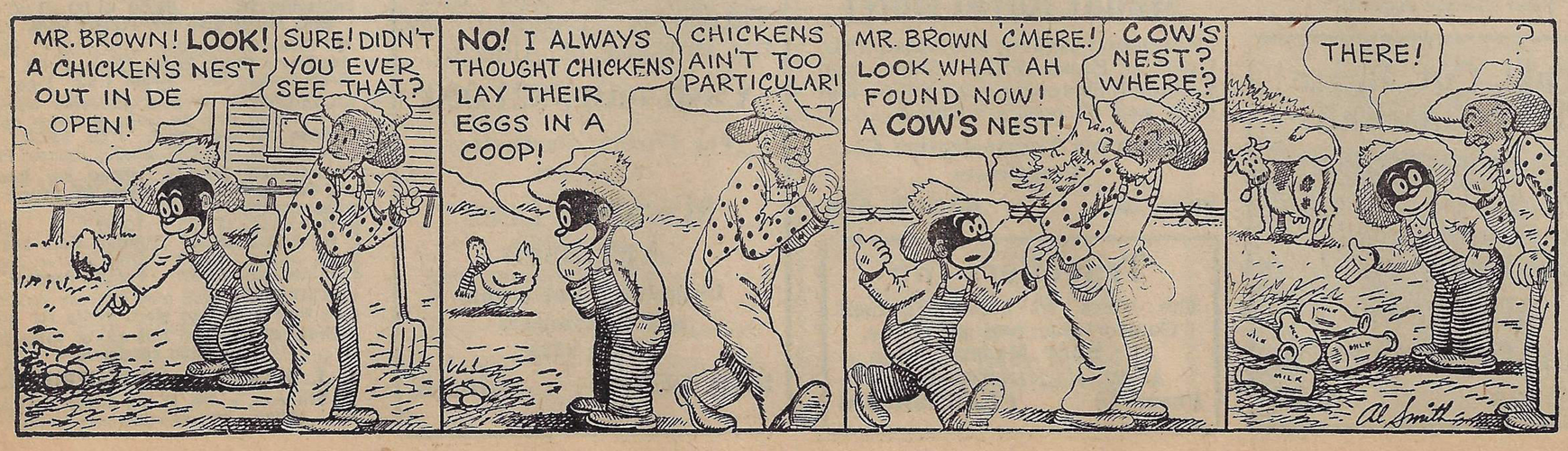
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20th Century FARM NEWS

Margarine Forces More Butter Price Support

"An inevitable result," is the way officials of the Farmers' Union of Alberta described the Ottawa announcement that pegging of butter prices will continue. Decision to peg the price of butter at fifty-two cents per pound will be a great stabiliing factor in the law of supply and demand of Canadian dairy products in the future, the officials pointed out.

By retaining the floor price, even though it is at a slightly reduced level, is indication that the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa is aware of the serious threat to the economy of Canada's dairy industry, due to increased margarine sales in the past year.

Margarine sales have more than trebled the surplus stock of butter across Canada, and there is indication that the surplus will mount even higher. However, the slightly reduced floor price may increase volume of sales considerably one official stated.

The fact should not be overlooked that in 1946 dairy production in Alberta alone, was worth $36,910,000. Butter acocunted for more than 40% of the total of this production. 19.5 million pounds out of 40 million pounds was exported to other provinces. 60% of all milk produced in Alberta is utilized in the manufacture of butter. This goes to show how detrimental the continued use of margarine will become to a basic provincial industry.

F.U.A. officials state that the farmers themselves could play a very vital role in protecting their own dairy economy, by reducing the use of margarine and increas ing proportionately their consumption of butter and other dairy products.

New Barley Is Not Ideal For North

The variety "Moore". developed in Wisconsin, has received considerable attention as a new malting barley for north-central regions of the United States. Although not licensed in this country, seed has been introduced in several districts. Experimental data available in Manitoba indicate that Moore is inferior to most of the commonly grown varieties. In tests carried out during 1949 at Winnipeg, Morden, Brandon, and Melita, Moore barley averaged 54 bushels per acre compared with Titen, 62 bushels; Vantage, 61; Montcalm, 58, and Plush, 58.

These figures are supported by the findings of United States authorities who have stated that Moore would probably be adapted to only the more moist areas of the Dakotas.

Child of Divorce

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — The six-year-old son of divorced parents set fire to his fathers home here. He slipped into the home of Carlyle Irving, next door to the apartment he shares with his mother, Drucille Irving, and ignited a pile of papers in the kitchen, while Irving and his second wife were out riding, fire officials said. Damage amounted to several hundred dollars.

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More than 430 new farm houses were constructed in 1949 under Canada's Farm Improvement Loans Act with loans amounting to $655,000, and 671 new barns, sheds and other outbuildings were constructed with the assistance of loans amounting to $716,000.

In addition 900 loans in the amount of $795,000 were made for the alteration and repair of all farm buildings. This included installation of plumbing and heating systems.

These building loans made during 1949 amounted to over $2,000, 000, an increase of 50.2 per cent over the previous year.

This increase in building and home improvement is probably due to a large extent to the mare abundant supply of building materials and also to the increasing desire of many farm families to raise the level of living conditions in the rural areas.

Brother, Was That A Day!

MARSHALL, Mich. — It was an eventful day for Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mather.

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One of South Edmonton's outstanding modern churches marked another important milestone in its history last Sunday with the turning of the sod on a new $50,000 church hall at Metropolitan United Church.

The ceremony, held under bright afternoon skies, was preceded by short addresses from prominent government and church officials, and hymn singing. About 600 people attended the ceremony at 109 street and 83 avenue.

Prowse Candidate For Busiest Man Title

Candidate for 'busiest man in Alberta' title these days is Harper Prowse, provincial Liberal party leader. Recent activities include:

A luncheon meeting of the Red Deer Liberal Association held in Red Deer recently, under the chairmanship of A. R. McGorman, regional director. The meeting was addressed by J. Harper Prowse who gave a resume of the proceedings of the last session of the legislature, and outlined plans for future organization. Mr. J. P. Connors also spoke outlining the progress to date on the new zoning system which was set up at the February convention in Calgary, Mr. A. B. McGorman was appointed to be the Red Deer constituency delegate to the meeting of the advisory council of the National Liberal Federation in Ottawa in June.

Mr. Prowse and Mr. Connors attended the annual meeting of the Bellis Liberal Association last week. President Andy Pelech and Secretary Sandy Stolarchuk were returned to office for another year, as was the vice-president M. Kowaliuk. Directors are: M. Grywul, William Skoreyko, Metro Repka and Nick Fushtey.

Members entertained at the Bellis Coffee Shop with their wives after the meeting.

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National Wheat Board To Operate Annual Pool

From July 31, 1950, onward for at least three years the Canadian Wheat Board will operate an annual wheat pool. This statement was made by Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of trade and commerce. July 31 of this year marks the end of the five-year pool.

The minister intimated that it is going to be harder for the Wheat Board to dispose of its surpluses because the world supply is likely to be more abundant and Canada will not have the same entry to the British market as has been the case during the past four years.

Canada's carryover at the end of the present crop year, however, is not likely to be burdensome.

Dealing with the four-year Anglo-Canadian wheat agreement, the minister said that it was now apparent that Britain had obtained the bulk of her wheat requirements for three out of the four years at prices lower than she would otherwise have had to pay. On the other hand, this agreement provided a substantial market and was the basis of a policy whereby Canadian producers got the best returns from wheat that they have had in any five-year peacetime period in the nation's history.

Mr. Howe pointed out that there is really no free market for wheat in the world today. Australia, Argentina and the United States are set up to deal on government-to-government basis. Furthermore, many of Canada's wheat customers prefer to purchase their grain through an official agency and so it is obvious that the Wheat Board should be maintained to deal with them in the way they prefer.

—Alta. Wheat Pool Budget.

He Could Coach The Golf Coach

CLINTON, N.Y. — "Let me see your swing,' golf coach Don Jones instructed a freshman at Hamilton College.

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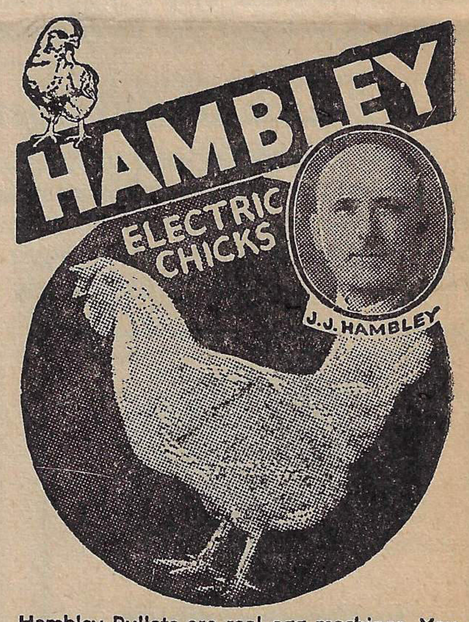
They say that exercise kills germs, but then how are you going to get them to exercise?

Too bad barbers don't cut their speeches as short as they do your hair.

I'm the master type. Why only last night I had my wife coming to me on her knees—she was daring me to come out from under the bed.

If ignorance is bliss, there must be a lot of happy people around.

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Two New Records Established In District

By Henry Thompson

The earliest, most spectacular movement in the history of improvement district roads is noted in the migration of St. Paul road crews to the Lac la Biche area. Road maintenance and construction crews have moved in. Late June has been the usual starting date.

Another record has been smashed, in the wholesale "Pinches' for breaches of the district road ban regulations.

Such regulations have been long overdue. However, the lightening like force of its application without proper previous warning is most unfair. Questioning many farmers in widely scattered areas, in which victims of the law have been involved we are compelled to agree that this law has been abused. No radio broadcast had mentioned the districts effected in any manner whatsoever. A road ban has never been enforced on any district or market road. The diirt road from Spedden to Lac la Biche started in 1946, received its first regular patrol Maintainer two years ago. Never enjoyed the luxury of a road ban till this year.

Isolated by snow drifts from February till April thaws brought the first snow plow and the general impassable condition of roads after that date, farmers could not stock the large amount of gas and oil required for mechanized farming. They are now receiving the whole book, in trying to get these supplies from town.

L. Carone of Brierevill, 27 miles from Lac la Biche, who had his tractor in for an overhaul lives on the Spedden-Lac la Biche highway, cannot move his empty tractor home, while four and five ton trucks are hauling three and four thousand feet of lumber over the same road only one mile from his farm.

A single road sign at the entrance of the Lac la Biche town and within the urban limits is all the warning given. Road ban regulations have always been applied to the government gravel highway. This announced on the radio was all that was necessary, very few convictions were ever recorded.

Every farmer, truckman and tractor owner realizes the necessity for this control in the interest of better roads. The Public will co-operate with the authorities in matters of regulations which we all realize are intended to protect our investments in roads. However, we are quick to resent the lack of courtesy expected of those in charge of public works.

Public resentment in the Lac la Biche area is high and demanding some explanation for the arbitrary action of officials, in using the Attorney-General's department to enforce respect for Public Works Law and authority without first properly warning that the law was effective.

The cost of the Public Works Department for a radio announcement is small compared to the loss of time, to farmers at this time of year, to attend wholesale court action that will follow in an unprecedented raid on farmers pockets. The spring is the most difficult financial period for farmers. Every dollar collected in fines from this source will prove "Hot Money" in the Government treasury.

Veteran South Side Postmaster Retires

The only surviving member of the five original members of the Edmonton postal staff has retired from service. He is Joseph Tessier, South Edmonton postmaster, who became associated with the postal service in 1906.

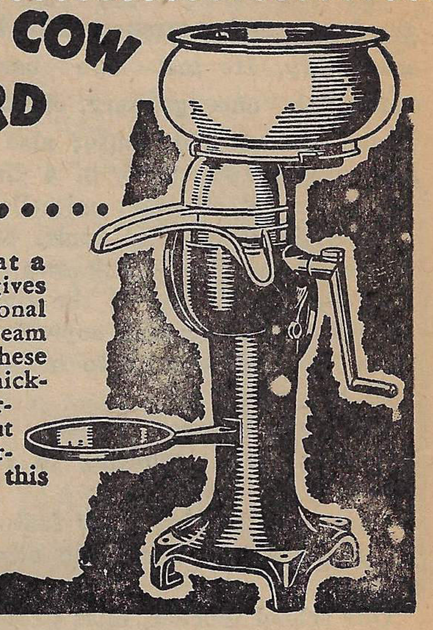
He was honored at retirement ceremonies held in the South Side post office, where about 50 staff members and friends witnessed the presentation of a floor lamp from city postmaster H. W. Gregory.

"It is a day I shall never forget," was his comment as he received warm handclasps from his staff and former associates.

When 'Joe' Tessier joined Edmonton's postal service staff, it was comprised of five men and four girls, and it wasn't until the following year that letter carrier service was introduced.

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Johnny blushed guiltily.

"Oh, Johnny, I didn't think you had it in you."

"It ain't all," replied little Johnny. "Part of it's in Elsy."

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They were discussing a friend.

"Brown is a good fellow, really, said one, "but he treats his wife miserably."

"What do you mean?" the other asked. "Does he beat her?"

"No, no. He just refuses to argue with her."

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The weaker sex is the stronger sex because of the weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex.

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Lord Oxford used to tell of a candidate being asked bluntly: "How would you tell a bad egg?"

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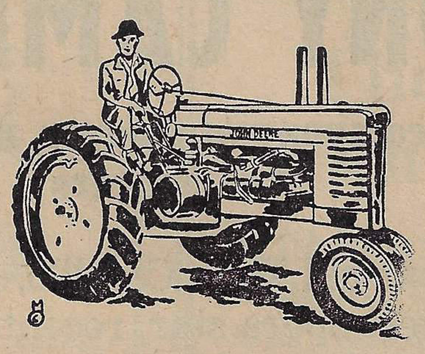
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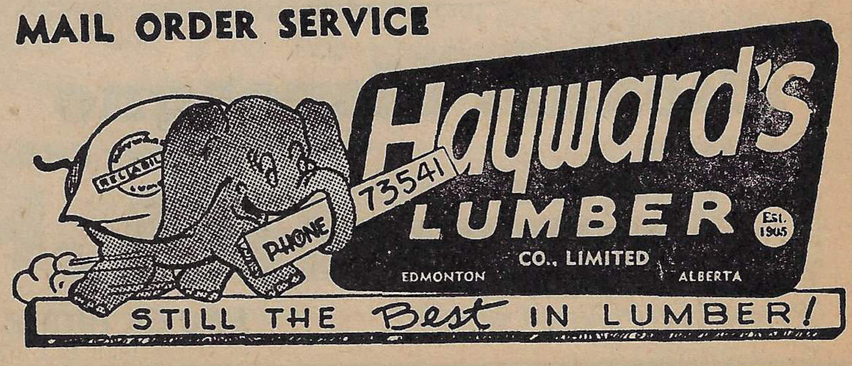
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BRIEREVILLE NEWS ITEMS

BRIEREVILLE. — Ernest Blais had the misfortune to lose almost everything on the farm except the house and a granary and his machinery. He lost two barns combined, one granary, chicken house and an old house; also a wagon and 100 chicks in a fire. Besides a lot of other miscellaneous articles such as tools, etc. Cause of the fire is unknown, as they were not home at the time. Mr. Rose, settlement supervisor from St. Paul, was up to investigate the ruins.

The farmers around here are busy at last, working in the fields.

There was another show featured in the school house the other night.

Our school teacher, Miss Croute was away on her Easter holidays. While away she got married, so now the children have to call her Mrs. Turgeon. Congratulations to you both.

VENICE NOTES

VENICE. — Mr. Pio Bonifacio, Mr. Mario Lucadello and Mr. Vincent Rago have left for work in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Adeoda Gingras and daughter Therese are back for their spring work on the farm.

Mr. Quinto Bonifacio motored from Edmonton over the week-end.

Miss Gloria Biollo, qualified teacher from Edmonton, will be teaching at Old Trail for the two months, May and June. Gloria was formerly from Venice. David Biollo came from Edmonton to accompany her to her first school

Rev. Father Ouellette, O.M.I., was on a business trip to Edmonton this week.

Oliver Biollo is back home from St. Catherine's hospital after undergoing two operations.

The Bee & Bee gang is remodelling the section foreman's house where the Wood family will again reside.

The A. B. Girls' Club held a meeting Sunday, May 7, to prepare for Miss M. Fraser's visit on Tuesday, May 9. She is the supervisor of the Girls' Club.

Mrs. Frank Ferro is back from Edmonton after receiving medical treatments. Mrs. Ferro will soon return for an operation.

Miss Bernice Bonifacio from Edmonton is here for one month.

CRAIGEND NEWS TOPICS

CRAIGEND. — The Craigend farmers are in full swing with their spring work; everyone on his tractor with plenty of gas.

Craigend records a good count of tractors, trucks, cars and other implements. Twenty-three tractors almost new, 15 trucks, 12 cars and other implements too numerous to count.

Mrs. Bill Kupchanko is expected home Friday from Lac la Biche hospital after being scalded and cut last week by exploding jars.

Scotty Anderson is busy working at Mr. Walter Prochinsky's. Hard work doesn't seem to bother him.

We'd like to congratulate Miss Mary Yakoweshen and Andrew Stephanik after their recent marriage in Edmonton. Best of happiness Mr. and Mrs. Stephanik.

Mrs. Heachuk and the Craigend school children are planning to put up a good baseball team this year out of 52 children attending school.

Mr. Pete Salahub is in Lac la Biche hospital after having an accident while rock picking. Mr. Kulyk is also reported ill.

Come on Craigend, let's have more news happenings, that the reporter may send in.

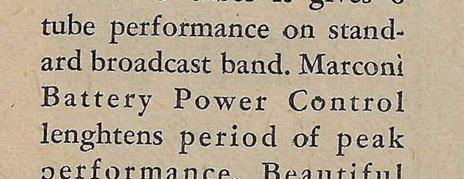


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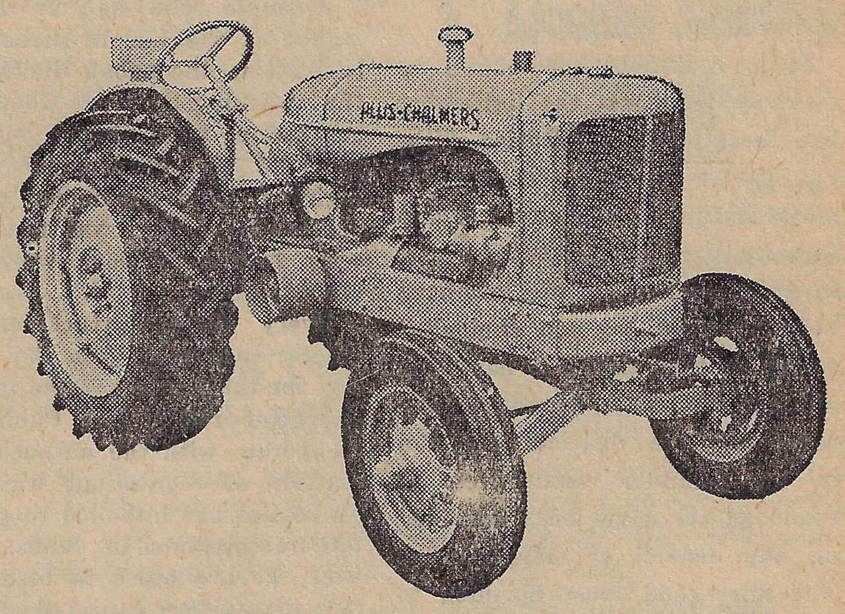
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Visiting in Edmonton during the week were: Mr. Elmer Plamondon and daughter Emily; Mrs. Albert Plamondon with son and daughter, Eugent and Rena.

Mrs. Godmenson is back from Skyland Logging Camp, B.C. Mrs. Godmensen worked there all winter. We are glad to see her back.

Mrs. Josephine St. Jean of Edmonton is visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Johnson and also her brothers, Richard, Germain and Manuel La Bonte.

Mrs. E. Varin of Edmonton is here visiting her son Arthur and family.

Mr. T. Standing is also visiting in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris are back and are visiting friends in Plamondon at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and family are visiting Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Godmensen, and also her brother Mr. E. Borgain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Piquette are back from the city and to everybody's surprise they brought back with them a 3 1-2-year old baby boy.

Mr. D. Bouvier, student in Edmonton was home for the week-end.

Mr. Lloyd and brother, Mr. Leon Plamondon are home on a two week vacation. Both were working in Edmonton. Welcome home, boys!

Mr. J. A. Piquette has returned to Rollands after spending several days at Bob's.

And here's a note of interest to all those interested in purchasing a car. Mr. Ewald Erickson now has the agency for the cars bearing the famous name 'Austin'.

We don't see many farmers working in the fields but nevertheless a few ambitious ones have started.

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KIKINO NEWS NOTES

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter from St. Brides were up here on Saturday with their truck.

Mr. George Liddle and his truck driver were also up on business.

Mr. Henry Thompson came with

Miss Georgina Gardiner from Vancouver B.C. was out here for two weeks visiting her relatives.

Mr. Edward Bellerose was also home for two weeks but he went away to work somewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Calliou and family and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Calliou were down to Cork to visit for a few days.

Mr. Norbert Beauegard has a new garden tractor. I suppose he will never be out of his garden from now till fall.

Miss Doris Ladouceur was a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital for a week now she has pneumonia she will be home in a few days time.

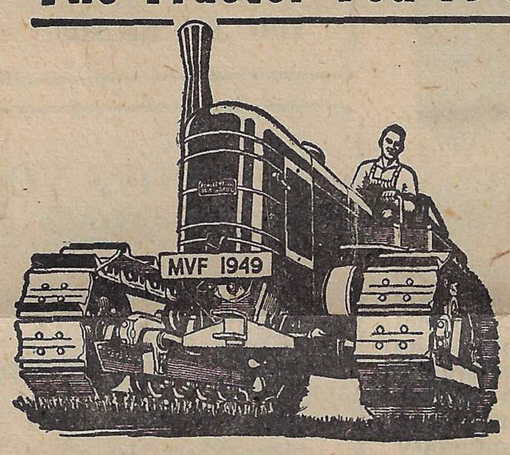
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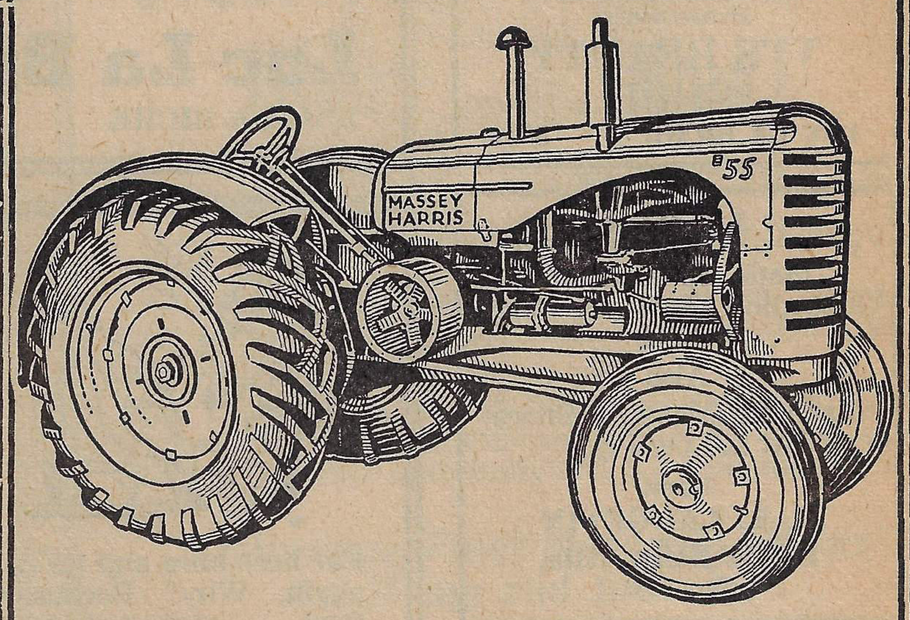
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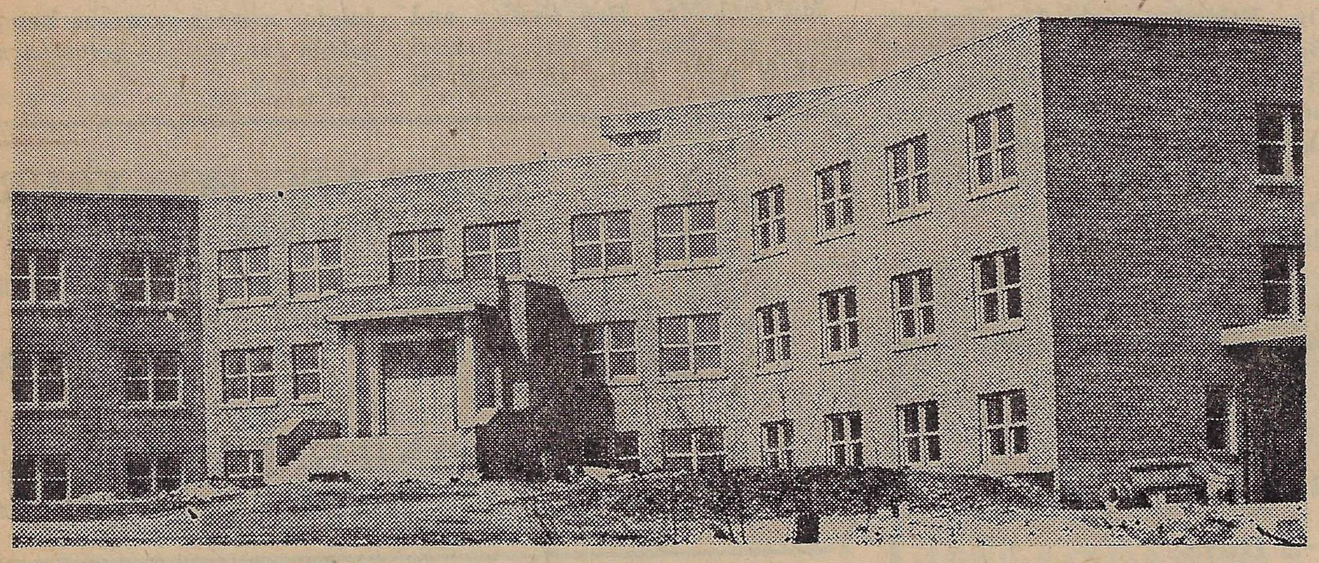


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Half-Finished, Work Stopped on Memorial Hospital



Planned as a memorial to World War II heroes the hospital at Trenton, Ont., stands half-finished and padlocked. Building stopped after $355,000 had been spent and when it was found that it would cost $150,000 more to complete. The town council may have to vote a debenture issue to finance the rest of the construction.

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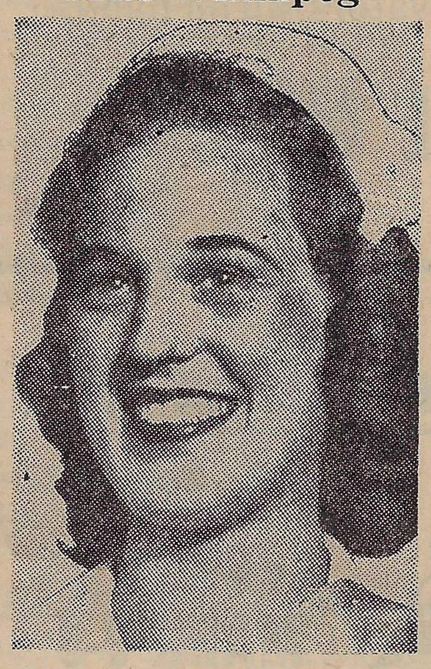
R. H. Thomson, of the Thomson Publishing Co., was elected president of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association at the recent annual meeting in Toronto. Thomson started out 18 years ago selling radios in northern Ontario, now publishes seven Canadian daily papers and owns several radio stations.

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Miss Winnipeg



Manitoba's girls are nearly as pretty as Alberta's! Marjorie Blake, 16-year-old blonde school girl, is Miss Winnipeg of 1950. She was crowned before a crowd of 4,300 attending the fifth annual jamboree staged by Greater Winnipeg's Associated Community Clubs.

Sea Cadets Tour Newspaper Plant

EDMONTON.— Five young sea cadets from Lac la Biche, under the leadership of Father J. E. McGrane, toured the plant of Community Publications while in Edmonton last week for radio examinations.

It was a big week for the cadets, as the five boys passed their department of transport tests with flying colors. Winning the licenses makes the boys eligible to set up and operate their own radio receivers and transmitters in their own homes.

In their tour of Community Publications' plant, the boys saw the actual production of newspapers, operation of presses, and other phases of newspaper work.

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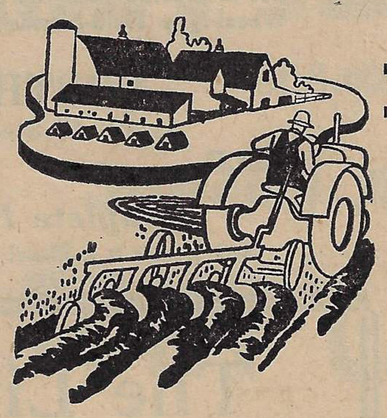
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Social Credit Plans To Launch Federal Campaign

Alberta's Social Credit party, after 15 years of power, is launching an all-out campaign of political organization to "assure election of a Social Credit federal government" pledged to monetary reform.

Gathering last week in Winnipeg, 64 delegates from most of Canada, but none from the Maritimes or Newfoundland, decided that a last-ditch attempt must be made by the party to secure national following.

In the early days of Social Credit, the party's old warhorse, Bible-quoting Wm. Aberhart, unleashed a flood of persuasion that attracted world-wide attention, yet only in Alberta did the party build the basis of a full-scale political organization.

Now reports Premier E. C. Manning, "We are convinced that the Social Credit plan will work."

Lashing out at those who assert the party is Social Credit in name only, Mr. Manning asserted that "when any newspaper says that Social Credit has been abandoned, it is either someone's pipe dream, or the views of one who is anti-Social Credit for his own good."

Taking credit for Alberta's current oil boom, the premier said that we "didn't put the oil there, but it sat there for a long time under other governments before it was brought out.'

At the Winnipeg conference, national leader Solon Low accused the Union of Electors, formerly affiliated with the Social Credit party, of being a "dictatorial organization spreading anti-semitism and other destructive propaganda throughout the nation."

The Union is a Quebec version of Social Credit's economic-religious-political crusade, and when the Union was founded in 1946, it was welcomed with open arms by the Alberta organization. The Canadian Social Crediter, former weekly party paper published in Edmonton, used to carry on its masthead the statement that the group was the French-Canadian arm of the League.

Last out-of-Alberta attempt by the Social Crediters was in the 1948 Saskatchewan election, when practically a full slate of candidates were named. None were elected in the contest that featured a resurgance of the Saskatchewan Liberal party.

Difficulties to be encountered in Social Credit's national campaign will include expected opposition in Quebec from the Union of Electors, the party's complete lack of following in the Atlantic seaboard, its disastrous defeat in the last Saskatchewan effort, and the solid support of British Columbians of their present Coalition government.

Nevertheless, the party is going ahead with its plans. A national convention will be held next October in either Saskatoon or Regina, at which a new manifesto will be drawn up.

Delay in implementing monetary reform, asserts the party, will bring a progressive deterioration of the Canadian economy, leading to a business recession with increasing unemployment and privation.

Seek Descendants In Argyll Treasure

Two Alberta women will likely put in claims for part of the $93,-000,000 treasure aboard the Spanish Armada ship which sank 360 years ago in Tobermory Bay off the coast of Scotland.

Mrs. Frank MacDonald of Grande Prairie and her sister, Mrs. A. B. Hedman of Sedgewick, said they were descendants of the Duke of Argyll who was awarded the ship after it sank.

Cadi Invokes Closed Sunday In Edmonton

A judgment handed down by Magistrate S. G. Main in police court indicated Edmonton merchants may not legally sell confectionery on Sunday.

The magistrate found Dawn St. Andre, manageress of a nut shop, guilty of an infraction of the Lord's Day Act and imposed a fine of $25.

Magistrate Main based his judgment on provisions of the Federal act and refuted claims of Defence Counsel A. W. Miller that provincial legislation had been passed to legalize Sunday sale of confectionery.

Mr. Miller indicated he would appeal the judgment.

The case was described as a test trial of the validity of the Sunday closing law for stores in Edmonton.

Slain Chinese Was Former Lougheed Man

LOUGHEED. — Jimmy Pon, Chinese, slain last Wednesday night in Edmonton, formerly lived in Lougheed. He was born in China and at the age of four, came to Alberta. During his boyhood, the family lived here, and later moved to Edmonton.

Cement produced in Canada in 1948 exceeded all previous records both in quantity and total value. During the year, 14,127,-123 barrels were sold for $28,-264,987.

MYSTERY GIRL PUZZLES NEWSMAN



Identity of this Alberta girl, decked out with a new spring coiffure, is puzzling Community Publications staffers. She is definely a northern Alberta girl, but who is she? Can anyone help us?

CCL to Boycott Three Way Confabs

The Canadian Congress of Labor will boycott future labor-management-government conferences in Alberta, Jack Hampson, president of the Industrial Federation of Labor of Alberta (CCL) says.

Last summer, Alberta industries and labor department sponsored the first such meeting. The conference of labor, management and government representatives resulted in only minor changes to the Alberta Labor Act, Mr. Hampson said.

He said that in view of the "ineffectiveness" of such conferences the federation would boycott them in future.

The labor leader attacked the act's legislation governing arbitration proceedings. He said five unions on strike in Alberta during the year had "practically been destroyed" in the process of these proceedings.

Acceptance of provisions of the act could destroy the trade union movement in Alberta, he said.

The Alberta government had ignored labor's appeal for a fair minimum wage. But on. Dr. J. L. Robinson, minister of industries and labor, had "sincerely tried to administer" the act, although the legislation was "completely ineffective as far as workers are concerned."

Mr. Hampson also said that unless Canadian workersc were to accept peasant standards, subsidies are the only answer to promotion of an export market.

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Serious Charges Leveled In RCMP Controversy

One of the fiercest controversies ever to stir Edmonton—highlighted with a wholesale condemnation of the R.C.M.P.—has set off a full-scale investigation by the attorney-general's department into the tragic four-car auto crash in which four Edmonton people were killed, and has raised the question: "Are the Mounties above the law?"

But this newspaper learned from reliable sources this week that certain of the charges made against the Mounties are wildly irresponsible. On highest authority it was learned that in the "drunken Mountie' escapade on Jasper Avenue Wednesday night, when an allegedly drunken Mounted Policeman stalled traffic and police supposedly refused to take action against him, police definitely responded immediately to a call from bystanders. Police had been falsely charged with negligence, on grounds that they had refused to take action in the case.

In an exclusive interview with R.C.M.P. Commissioner A. T. Belcher, and Chief Constable Jennings of the city police, this paper received a categorical denial of the truthfulness of the charges.

The officers reported that their men responded immediately to the call from downtown. Assistant Commissioner Belcher admitted, however, that a Mounted Policeman was involved in the escapade It was learned that he is a young constable, in his twenties, who has been with the force three years. He was not on duty at the time of the affair.

Charges May Be Laid

It has been charged that city police told a complainant, "You'll have to get in touch with the R.C.M.P., we can't touch that."

The escapade occurred when the allegedly drunken man stalled his auto at 103 street and Jasper. The car had two fenders bashed in, and observers report there was a case of beer in the car.

R.C.M.P. officials said last night they were carrying out a full investigation, and should the event have occurred as described, "charges will certainly be laid."

However, other events of the past week are creating a gloomy picture for the Mounted Police.

Blame in the four-death road crash south of Edmonton, in which Lorne Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Akins and Lloyd Bonnyman were killed, has been laid at the door step of the R.C.M.P.

It would seem that this charge has more justificaton than that of the drunken Mountie escapade.

Element of Surprise

The R.C.M.P.'s system of road checks, in which bright lights are apparently flashed into the eyes of oncoming drivers may well have caused the tragic road accident last week.

This policy, carrying with it the element of surprise, is not one that should be encouraged.

On the same evening as the fatal four-car road crash, the publisher of this paper, T W Pue, was stopped in an almost identical manner north of Edmonton.

He could very easily have careened his car off the road, and the road-check system might have thus been responsible for another death.

However, that wasn't all that transpired on the highways of the Edmonton district that night.

The R.C.M.P. officer who stopped the publisher forced him to bring out identity cards, reveal where he was going, and the identity of the man travelling with him, who was a member of the legislature.

Losing Respect

The officer wrote down the information supplied by the publisher.

Such action, on which the harsh glare of publicity has been focused this week, is vastly lowering the respect in which the Mounted Police are usually held.

As two investigations are now underway, one by the attorney-general into the causes of the road crash, and the other by the R.C.M.P. into the actions of one of their own constables, the matter may be cleared up in a short while.

But more than this is required.

The air is heavy with charges and counter-charges. A full-scale investigation, properly conducted, will get to the bottom of the scandalish occurrences of the past week. However, to determine all the facts, it will be necessary not only for the government to probe the accident, and the Mounties the actions of one of their men, but to inquire into the authenticity of the charges levelled at the force.

HYLO NEWS NOTES

HYLO. — Mrs. Myrtle Owchar looked after two little girls, Josephine and Helen, last week while their mother, Mrs. Annie Mohowich spent a few days in the hospital at Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Annie Mohowich is home now looking somewhat better.

Mr. Harvey Kennedy has returned to his job on the NAR tracks with the Noral section crew.

Mr. Ed. Simbalist has traded his old car in and is now driving a snazzy new 1950 Chev. On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Simbalist and Butch drove their new car to Edmonton where they spent the week-end with Mrs. Simbalist's Aunt Pearl and her family.

Several new pieces of machinery have been brought into the district. Mr. A. Kuwica has purchased a John Deere tractor, Mr. F. Kaduk brought home a new Massey-Harris tractor, Mr. C. Meardi received his new drill. Several other pieces have been seen coming in. It certainly seems to indicate that the farmers are going to go at the spring work in earnest.

Mr. B. Meardi is driving a new International truck for which he traded in the old jallopy. Mr. Meardi will now be hauling stock into Edmonton.

Mrs. Elda Keehn's cousin Dolores came on Friday's train to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Keehn and the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sachko and children Richard and Delorus spent the week-end at Hylo with William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sachko. They have not been at Hylo since before wee Delorus who is now eight months, arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Michetti returned from their trip to Vancouver where they spent couple of weeks with Mr. Michetti's nephew.

During the last week several of Mr. Harry Stratichuk's relatives visited him in the hospital in Edmonton where he has undergone two serious operations. Mrs. T. N. Sawchuk, his mother-in-law, and Mrs. Alf Raymont, his sister, returned a little earlier in the week while his sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Diachuk, came home on Friday's train, all reporting that he is seriously ill.

Mr. Nick Stratton came home in the middle of last week. also one day out of the hospital in Edmonton where he has spnn several months suffering with a chest illness, we understand. He looked very frail when he stepped off the train at Hylo.

The long awaited power unit for the school has arrived and will soon be installed.

Mr. Mike Stasievich who was recently elected trustee in the local school board to replace Mr. Jim Simon, who resigned, has has taken it all like a man. It is certainly pleasing to see the younger generation taking interest in the community affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rosychuk and children Myrna and Larry have moved to take up residence at Lac la Biche where Mr. Rosychuk is employed with Hayward's Lumber Co. Myrna and Larry hesitated about leaving school and all their playmates, but now write that they are very happy in their new schools, with their new playmates, and with all their cousins.



Princess Elizabeth will undertake no 'further public engagements,' which is the official way of saying that rumors were correct and the royal family will have another offspring. Whether boy or girl, the expected arrival will be third in succession to the British throne.

EGREMONT NEWS NOTES

EGREMONT.—A wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dymytryk for their daughter Mary Evansew on Saturday, April 29. She was wed to Joe Farynowski of Myrnam, Alta.

A wedding dance was held at the Educational hall after the supper and presentation.

The Egremont Badminton Club is sponsoring a dance at the Egremont Community hall on Tuesday, May 9. The Silvertone orchestra will supply the music.

On Sunday, April 30 the boys here initiated themselves right into the first baseball game of the season. An Egremont pick-up team defeated edwater Juniors recently.

MOOSE HORN DISTRICT NEWS

MOOSE HORN.—Welling celebration will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kosch of Mapova for their eldest daughter Mary to Mike Bizuk of Thorhild. A wedding dance will follow in the Mapova hall.

Youthful Singer to Star In Opera Friday Night

LAC LA BICHE. — America's youngest opera star, six-year-old Tony Camillo, of Vancouver and Edmonton, will be the feature guest at an opera in Lac la Biche on Friday night, May 12.

take his first class in school, has been on the stage for the last three years, playing a leading part in the San Francisco Opera, having sung duets before packed audiences with Lawrence Tibbett, and made Hollywood appearances with Bob Hope and Jack Benny.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Camillo, former Edmonton residents for many years.

Tony started singing at the age of two, in a Vancouver amateur show.

He then went on several west coast radio stations, appeared on an American television production, and over national radio hook-ups.

Last year Tony made his debut as a full time soprano with the San Francisco Opera. He is now taking piano instruction in anticipation of writing grade three exams with the Toronto Conservatory of Music. At present the family is residing in Edmonton, but will move to San Francisco this fall.

The opera being presented in Lac la Biche Friday night will thus be one of the finest musical offerings ever seen in the district.

CASLAN NEWS ITEMS

CASLAN.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Duckworth entertained a few young people at their place last Saturday evening. The folks enjoyed dancing and a wiener roast.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cislo visited relatives in Thorhild last Sunday.

Last Sunday the Meyer family held a reunion when Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henson and children and Miss Iva Meyer motored from Edmonton to visit. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bury and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer and families of the district also visited at the parental home for the occasion.

Mr. John Sawka was a visitor in Boyle on Monday.

Miss Marian Johnson went to Mile 199 to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Johnson. Mrs. J. Redinger and children also went north to visit her brother and plans to return to her home on Saturday.

Mr. Vernon Krueger was a visitor in Lac la Biche recently.

Mrs. Waselenchuk, George Waselenchuk and his son Roy came home from Edmonton on Wednesday.

Mr. J. Bury and daughter Muriel were in Lac la Biche by truck on Thursday.

Richard Adasyznski strayed away from home one day and neighbors turned out to help look for him. He was found a short distanct from home early in the evening.

Miss Kay Kowalchuk went to Lac la Biche Friday to have some dental work done.

Mr. A. Lambert is visiting in the district for a few days. He plans to go to Great Bear Lake later.

Mrs. S. Cislo took her car to a garage in Lac la Biche for repairs.

As mother and I strolled past one of Milwaukee's exclusive hotels, we noticed standing at the doorway a beautifully coiffed French poodle leashed to a very correct chauffeur. Mother stopped to admire the pooch and couldn't resist patting his topknot.

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P M-13-20

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T.C.A. Plan Speed-Up In National Flights

Toronto and Vancouver will be within nine hours flying time during the coming summer, through introduction of a fourth transcontinental service announced by Trans-Canada Air Lines recently. New York will be but eleven hours away.

The new flight will operate nonstop between Vancouver and Winnipeg and terminate in Toronto. It will connect with New York flight 326 which arrives in New York at 10:40 p.m. Eastern Standard time. The flight begins operation May 12th.

On May 1st there will be minor time changes for departures from Vancouver. Flight 2 will leave at 8:25 a.m. with stops at Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto and will terminate in Montreal. Flight 4 will depart at 3:10 p.m. with stops at Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Toronto, and will terminate at Montreal. Flight 6 will leave at 9:50 p.m. with stops at Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto and will terminate at Montreal. Only Flight 8 which leaves at 7:55 a.m. (after May 12th) will terminate at Toronto. All times are standard.

Prairie passengers will connect at Edmonton from Flight 4 to Flight 62 with stops at Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Swift Current, Regina, Yorkton and Winnipeg. The new schedule elim inates a lay-over in Regina. Passengers from prairie points may connect from this flight with North Star flight 6 to eastern points.

Since the inauguration of TCA's Montreal-New York service it is possible for passengers to fly to Toronto, visit New York and return to Canada via Montreal at no extra cost. Under new fare reductions it is possible for a person to visit New York as outlined above and save $14.00 over the straight Vancouver to Montreal and return fare.

VIEWS and REVIEWS

What They Say, Right or Wrong

Rev. W. N. Crandall, Ontario United Church minister, on why he refuses to baptize infants: "I want get back to the teachings of Christ."

G. M. Morrison, executive chief of National Employment Service: "University undergraduates in Alberta will have no difficulty in securing employment this year."

Chester W. Nimitz, fleet admiral, U.S. navy: "I don't think I will live to see the hydrogen bomb developed and I hope I don't."

Hanson W. Baldwin, military expert: "Nor does anyone know yet precisely whether a hydrogen bomb can be built."

Premier Manning, on the road crash south of Edmonton which killed four, with blame being laid at the doorstep of the RCMP: "The attorney-general's office has been instructed to make a complete investigation."

Vic Ingraham, Yellowknife hotel owner: "The mining companies are planning to spend more money in the north than they have for several years."

Gracie Fields, after her performance in Edmonton:"I feel as though I've come out of a bullfight."

Arthur Sulzberger, publisher, New York Times:"Telivision is not a substitute for good music and the prompt dissemination of news by radio."

Kiwanis Club Hears "Professionalism" In Sports Rapped

Speaking at the Tuesday luncheon of the South Side Kiwanis Club, George Dupre, vice-president of the Edmonton district Boy Scouts' council, asserted that too much time is being devoted to "professionalism" in athletics and not enough to fostering sportsmanship.

He outlined his work with the Boy Scouts, and cited the organization as a good example of what work with boys can do. He stated it was better to be a good sportsman than a good athlete.

"We are making some of the best athletes in the world but this is being achieved at the expense of sportmanship," he declared.

At the conclusion of the address, the speaker was thanked by Del Dryer.

The club learned that its members had a record of 100 per cent attendance in April, and it was announced that Dr. Wm. Saunders will be the official delegate to the Kiwanis International convention in Miami. He will be away about three weeks.

Next weeks speaker will be Allan Palmour of the Royal Bank, and a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He will speak on tour ists, and their importance to the community.

Ice Still There

LAC LA BICHE. — At the end of April, north-west winds blowing into Lac la Biche brought with them all the coolness of the biggest piece of ice this side of Great Slave Lake. It floated uneasily about twenty feet off shore, and stretched across to the other side. Ice break-up in the lake never takes place until May but this year it promises to be longer delayed than for some years.

Prayer For Peace

By Saint Francis of Assisi

LORD,
Make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sickness, joy.

O DIVINE MASTER,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love—
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

GOT HIS NUMBER

The bus was full but a large lady elbowed her way in.

Lady — "Two tickets, please, One for me and one for my husband outside."

Conductor — "Can't your husband get his own ticket. How am I to know which is your husband?

Lady — "Impudence! I shall complain to the company."

Conductor — "Calm yourself madam. I can imagine what your husband is like."

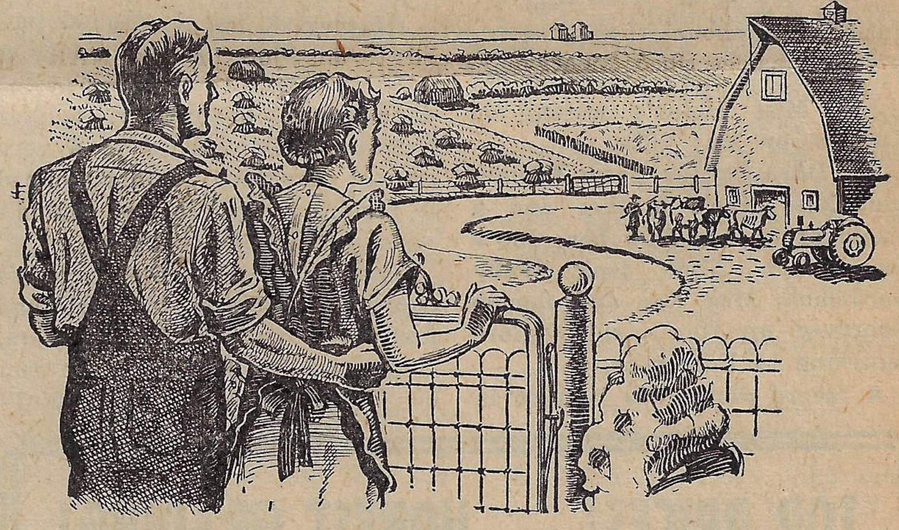
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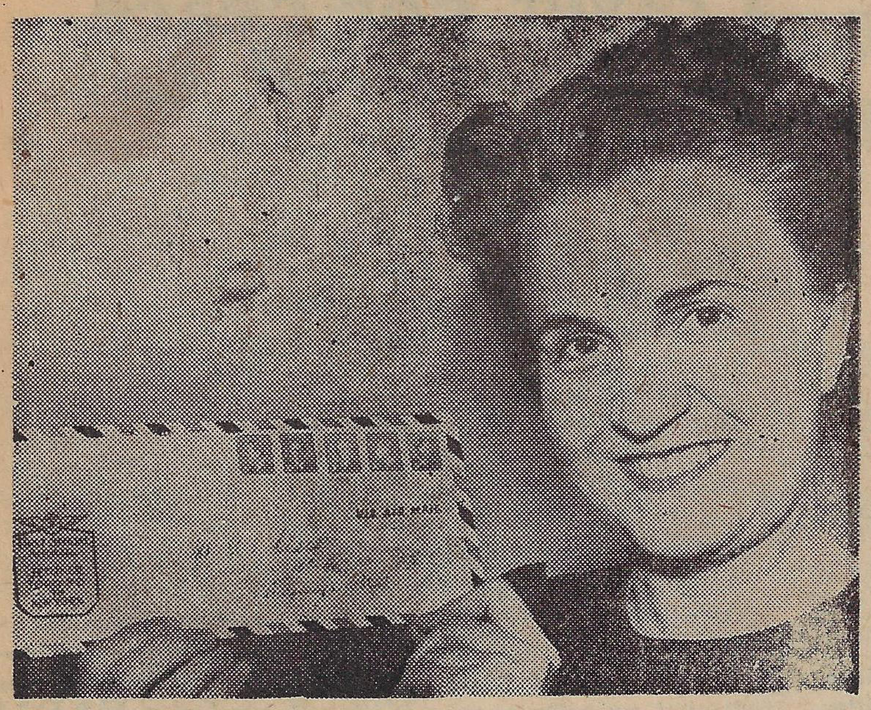
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Mass., U.S.A. On their return they will visit Ottawa and St. Bonniface.

Mr. A. Weer was in the city recently.

Mrs. McClure from Edmonton is here visiting her daught r, Mrs. J. Storey and family.

Don Lett was in Edmonton recently.

Dave Wooll went back to the city to visit his mother for a few days.

His Grace Bishop Badoux of St. Paul accompanied by Rev. Fr. Bernet were guests of Father McGrane Friday, May 5th.

Mr. W. Hamilton was in the city for a short while.

Miss Katie Ewanchuk from Vancouver is here to attend her sister, Miss Helen's weding in Andrew, on May 28th.

Mr. Dave Stelfox, from Edmonton, Miss Kae's brother and a group of friends flew here for a short visit. They took Wally Gordichuk, Miss Kae and Romeo Courtney up for a ride before returning to Edmonton.

A record dance will be held in the Memorial hall each Saturday from 9:00 to 11:55 p.m.

Mrs. J. Story left Saturday for a w eks vacation in Calgary.

Mr. R. Whitford has returned home from Edmonton where he underwent an operation. He has the sincere wishes of the community for a rapid recovery.

Mr. Glen Lett has left for Waterways where he is to relieve the assistant agent.

Mr. A. Proctor is in be with the 'flu.

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LAC LA BICHE MISSION NEWS

George Cloutier left last week to work at Legal for the sumer.

Germain and Eugene Routhiier are going to work for the farmers at Atmore.

Fiston and Bob Ladouceur went to work at Gourin for a few weeks, also John Fredrick, about all the boys from the Mission are going to work. We hope they come back for the concert, Sunday, May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beaudoin went to Plamondon Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. Joseph Boudeau was here on business recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shaub from Plamondon were here Sunday.

Renee Ladouceur went to Edmonton with his son Verny for medical treatment last week. Today he died in the Alexandria hospital. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. A. Bourrassa and family were at the Mission Sunday visiting friends, Ernest Boudreau and Mrs. Boudreau and children were here for Mass Sunday. They came to see their son Eugene who is at school here.

Medical experts say 25 per cent of the world's people are prevented by physical handicaps from realizing full potentialities socially and economically.

NOTICE

Mr. Steve Hafner, Donatville, Alberta, has made application to lease the road allowance adjoining the east boundary of the S.E. ¼-section 12 in township 67, range 19, west of the 4th meridian.

STEVE HAFNER,
Donatville.

H. B. Warren Heads Thorhild Lions Club

THORHILD.—Mr. B. Holbine, organizer of the Lions Club, visited Thorhild on Wednesday night and organized Thorhild Lions Club.

About 25 people attended, and 20 members signed up and paid membership fees.

Many more people were to attend but the village lights failed and the impression was that there would be no meeting.

Those assembled held the meeting by using the light from the gas lamp. Partial executive was elected. Meetings will be held twice a month, first and twenty-ninth of each month.

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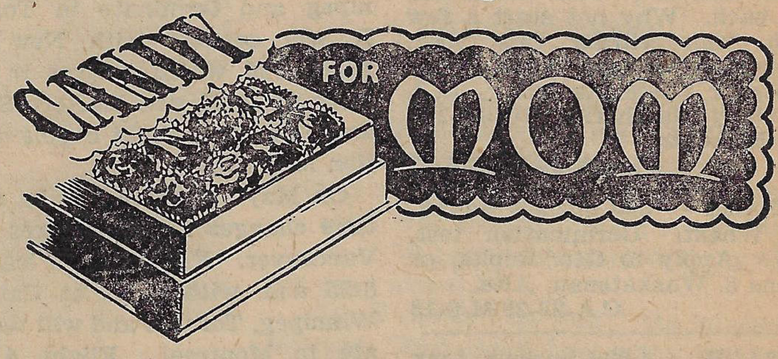
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